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In the application of:

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RESPONSE

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response in the above-identified patent application to an Office Action dated 12/14/04. With this response claims 3 and 4 have been canceled without prejudice and new claims 7 and 8 has been added. A total of 6 claims remain pending including 2 independent claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

**Claim 1** (currently amended)

A walker comprising:

- a first generally U-shaped frame member having a first front leg and a first rear leg;
- a second generally U-shaped frame member having a second front leg and a second rear leg;
- a cross member joining the first front leg with the second front leg;
- a first castor rotatably attached on the first front leg such that the first castor faces the second front leg; **[[and]]**
- a second castor rotatably attached on the second front leg such that the second castor faces the first front leg.